Claims

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is as follows:

1. A heatable ice scraping apparatus, comprising:

a body portion defining a chamber;

a blade portion connected to said body portion and defining an interior space in communication with said chamber, said blade portion having at least one peripheral blade edge; and

a heatable material positioned in said chamber for temporarily storing thermal energy whereby to cause a heat transfer to said at least one peripheral blade edge.

2. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said heatable material includes a microwavable gel.

3. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion and said blade portion include a monolithic construction.

4. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising a conductive element sandwiched between said body and blade portions for transferring said thermal energy from said heatable material to said peripheral blade edge.

5. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 4 wherein:

said body portion and said blade portion are releasably connected;

said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;

said conductive element is situated proximate to at least one outside surface of said at least one peripheral blade edge; and

said conductive element is constructed of a highly conductive metal.

6. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 4 wherein said body portion and said blade portion are releasably connected;

said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material; and

said conductive element extends beyond said at least one peripheral blade edge whereby to form a scraping blade.

7. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes:

an outer wall; and

an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space therebetween, said intermediate space being a vacuum.

8. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes:

an outer wall;

an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space therebetween; and

an insulating material in said intermediate space.

9. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion is releasably connected to said blade portion.

10. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said blade portion includes a configuration that is round.

11. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes an ergonomic configuration.

12. A heatable ice scraping apparatus, comprising:

a body portion defining a chamber and including a configuration for comfortably accommodating a person's hand;

a blade portion connected to said body portion and defining an interior space in communication with said chamber, said blade portion having at least one peripheral blade edge; and

a heatable material positioned in said chamber for temporarily storing thermal energy whereby to cause a heat transfer to said at least one peripheral blade edge, said heatable material including a moist substance that contain some water and retains heat.

13. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 12 wherein said body portion includes:

an outer wall; and

an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space therebetween, said space being a vacuum.

14. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein said body portion and said blade portion include a monolithic construction.

15. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 further comprising a conductive element sandwiched between said body and blade portions for transferring said thermal energy from said heatable material to said peripheral blade edge.

16. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein:

said body portion and said blade portion are removably connected;

said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;

said conductive element is situated proximate to at least one outside surface of said at least one peripheral blade edge; and

said conductive element is brass, bronze, or copper.

17. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein:

said body portion and said blade portion are removably connected;

said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;

said conductive element extends beyond said at least one peripheral blade edge to act as a scraping blade; and

said conductive element is a highly conductive that will not scratch glass.

18. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein said body portion and said blade portion are removably connected.